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Lights, camera, action

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

The first tribally owned public television station in Oklahoma is on track and streaming along to live air time.

Once the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' station, CATV-47, is in operation it will reach television viewers within a 40 mile radius of the station's master control tower located in Concho, Okla. Digital channels will be 47.1, 47.2 and 47.3.

The station received its experimental license last year and placed orders for an antenna, transmitter and transmission line. Currently the station has received a full construction license.

"We're looking at producing some in-house stuff eventually, mostly news and weather," Billy Takalo-Williamson, Cheyenne and Arapaho media production manager said. "We will also have a streaming channel online, although we're still working out the logistics on that one."

Cheyenne and Arapaho Economic Development Director, Chester Whiteman and Mark SittingBull have overseen the construction of the transmitter's concrete shelter, almost in its completed stages.

The television station will air a mix of nationally and locally-produced content, with thanks to a re-broadcast agreement with the local television station, OETA.

"We will be on the air before Christmas," Williamson said. "I know I probably drive folks crazy because I won't let them fall behind on this project, but I'm afraid that if we did, it would turn into one of these out of sight, out of mind things."

The television station project resolution was approved at a Nov. 15, 2008 Tribal Council meeting in Weatherford, Okla.

During 2009 and 2010, Williamson, along with others, researched and completed a grant application with the U.S. Department of Commerce Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP) administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NATI) in Washington, D.C.

Courtesy photo

Transmitter stations for the first tribally owned television station in Oklahoma.

The Federal Communications Commission issued an experimental license to the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes and on Sept. 27, 2010 the tribes

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Home ownership, a dream come true

By Rebecka Lyman Reporter/Ad sales

For 14 years the Patton family was just a name on a waiting list.

On July 3, 2011 Cheyenne and Arapaho Gov. Janice Boswell, presented keys to Chris Patton and his family to their first home in Kingfisher, Okla.

"I am real happy to be an owner of a house," Patton said.

Chris and Andrea Patton have four children, Phyllisha, Rayna, Eric and Chris Jr.

"Born and raised here, I want my children to be raised here," Patton said.

"My wife and I signed up with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Housing Authority 14 years ago."

Patton said he and his wife would update their application and re-apply every year.

"Every year that went by, our name moved further up the line and closer to this day," Patton said. "This past January we got a phone call from the housing authority to start looking for a house."

Photo by Rebecka Lyman

Chris, Andrea, Phyllisha, Rayna, Eric and Chris Jr Patton accepts the keys to their home from Cheyenne and Arapaho Gov. Janice Boswell, and Chief of Staff, Ida Hoffman.

Andrea said they began looking right away in the town they called home.

"We have been living with family for awhile and we are ready to have our own place," Andrea said.

There are guidelines and requirements to purchase a home through the Cheyenne and Arapaho Housing Authority.

"We must keep all utilities turned on and keep up the maintenance of the house," Patton said.

Gov. Boswell said one must be a tribal member and an application must be filled out for verification that the applicant's income does not exceed the income limits.

For more information about purchasing a home through the Cheyenne and Arapaho Housing Authority call (580) 323-4877. The housing authority is located at 2100 Dog Patch Rd. in Clinton, Okla.

Language conference to be held at SWOSU

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College located on the campus of Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) in conjunction with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Historic Preservation office and other tribal programs are hosting a language conference.

The conference "Giving Voice to the Tsistsistas and Hinónóéí" is to be held at the SWOSU Conference Center, July 26-28, 2011.

The agenda includes a daily keynote by each of the three tribal college presidents, Dr. Richard Littlebear, Chief Dull Knife College, Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Lame Deer, MT, Marlin Spoonhunter, Wind River Tribal College, Wind River Reservation, Ethete, WY, and Dr. Henrietta Mann, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College, Weatherford, Okla.

Moses Starr, Tsistsistas Crier and Arapaho Chief has been invited to give his traveling trunk presentation. Desa Dawson, Director of World Language Education, State Office of Instruction and Renee Launey-Rodolf, Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation will explain the process of getting the Cheyenne and Arapaho language into the public education curriculum.

Teresa Dorsett, Executive Director of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Department of Education has been invited to explain the new Language Advisory Council presently being formed.

Participants will take part in language games, activities and learn tribal stories, songs, hymns and cultural customs.

The three-day gathering will bring to the table experts and traditional tribal knowledge keepers who will share their views of the Cheyenne and Arapaho life ways.

For more information contact Gail Wilcox at (580) 774-3139 or Lynnette Gray at (405) 422-7622.

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Contestants from the 2010 Oklahoma Indian Nations powwow.

Oklahoma Indian Nations powwow set for August

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

The 22nd annual Oklahoma Indian Nations (OIN) powwow is set for Friday, Aug. 5, 2011 through Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011.

This year's OIN princesses are Senior Miss Alicia Reed, Junior Miss Sierra Littleman and Little Miss AnnMarie Cometsevah.

The OIN contest categories include the Tiny Tots, ages 6 and under, the Juniors, ages 7 through 12, Teens, ages 13 through 19, Adult, ages 20 through 49 and the Golden Age contest, ages 50 and over.

Also included is a 49 contest, winner take all and a special men's Fancy Dance contest, winner take all (in honor of head man War Dancer, Courtney Yarholar) on Saturday night, Aug. 6.

Honored elder of the year is tribal member, Moses Starr.

The honored flags will be Curis J. Levi, U.S. Army on Friday, Aug. 5, Clarence Tallbull, U.S. Navy and U.S. Marines on Saturday, Aug. 6 and Ron R. Hawk, U.S. Army on Sunday, Aug. 7.

Along with the annual OIN powwow will be the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Summerfest 2011. (See flyer pg. 9 in this issue.)

The OIN committee consists of Dara Franklin, chairperson, Frankie Gilbert, vice-chairman, Jessie Botone, secretary, Fritz PrairieChief, public relations, Patricia Hawk and Bobbi Simpson, advisors.

"The OIN committee would like to thank the following, the Culture and Heritage program, the Oklahoma Arts Council, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Executive office, Economic Developmen program and work crews, the C-2 legislator, Lucky Star Casino, the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. program, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Smoke Shop, the Challengers Handgame Club, the El Reno Indian Baptist Church, Snider's Catering, Gib Miles and the all the volunteers who have helped make this year's celebration a success."

For more information on the powwow call Franklin at (405) 363-8945. For more information on the 2011 Summerfest activities call the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. program at (800) 247-4612 ext. 27570.

Elizondo earns master's degree

Submitted article

Michael Elizondo, Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal member, was presented with a Pendleton blanket from the Cheyenne and Arapaho Education Department staff as an honorarium gift for his attainment of a Master's Degree in Fine Arts. Elizondo received his degree from the University of Oklahoma (OU) on May 13, 2011. A Pendleton blanket is given to tribal member students who attain a master's degree or higher degree. Elizondo was unable to attend the graduation banquet held in May.

The degree Elizondo attained is a terminal degree, meaning it is as high a degree as he can attain in the fine arts department and is equivalent to a doctorate degree. The degree allows him to teach at the highest level. Elizondo was a teaching assistant for the University Painting Chair for one year. Thereafter, he taught an introductory painting course to undergraduates.

Elizondo's maternal great-grandparents were the late Harvey Russell and Frances Nibs Russell. His paternal grandfather was the late Leroy Chouteau and his grandmother is Pat Russell of Oklahoma City. His paternal grandparents were the late Ella Greany and Levi Chouteau.

Elizondo received a BIA scholarship and a scholarship from the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes throughout his college/university studies. He was awarded a Rick West Scholarship in the Spring of 2008.

Also a Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal member, W. Richard West Jr. has graciously contributed funds annually for a scholarship to be given to an art student, in honor of his late father, Walter Richard (Dick) West Sr., who was a well-known artist. Additional funds are received from the Kaiser Foundation.

Elizondo has held several art shows locally and has attended art competitions. In April he won a Student Art Show award at OU and the Fred Jones Museum bought the artwork for their permanent collection. Soon after graduation he entered his first out of state juried competition at the Red Cloud Indian School in Pine Ridge, S.D. in June. There, he won the Outstanding Young Artist award and the Red Cloud Heritage Center purchased his winning painting as a part of their permanent collection.

Submitted photo

Cheyenne and Arapaho Education Executive Director, Teresa Dorsett (l) and Higher Education Counselor, Wanda Whiteman (r) present Michael Elizondo with a Pendleton blanket.

Elizondo plans to continue his artwork, which he sells, and he will continue competing in art contests. He is currently applying for an adjunct position or assistant professor position at various colleges and universities.

To view Elizondo's artwork visit www.michaelelizondojr.com . The Cheyenne and Arapaho Education Department staff said they are very proud of Elizondo for his accomplishments and wishes him further success in his artwork.

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Indian tribes welcome much-maligned FEMA homes

By Norman Merchant and Murray Evans, Associated Press

LITTLE AXE, Okla. (AP)-Wanda Tiger and her husband needed a new home after a long-term house-sitting arrangement came to an end. But for members of their American Indian tribe in rural Oklahoma, affordable housing options were few.

Then tribal leaders learned of an impossibly attractive offer: Mobile homes that had never been occupied were available from the government almost for free. They had stood vacant for years after being rejected as temporary housing following Hurricane Katrina.

To Tiger and members of other tribes, the homes seemed perfect, even luxurious.

``When you ain't got nothing, you're happy with whatever you can get,'' said Tiger, a member of the Absentee Shawnee tribe who now lives in a three-bedroom home courtesy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. ``They call them temporary homes, but hey, sometimes it's your permanent home, and we're satisfied with it.''

Nearly six years after the hurricane, the mobile homes that became a symbol of the government's failed response are finally being put to good use. FEMA has quietly given many of them away to American Indian tribes that are in desperate need of affordable housing.

In the aftermath of the 2005 hurricane, FEMA bought thousands of temporary homes for $20,000 to $45,000 each _ both mobile homes and travel trailers.

The mobile homes proved impractical in areas where power and water service had been destroyed. And some people living in travel trailers started to fall sick because the RVs had high levels of formaldehyde, a cancer-causing chemical common in building materials.

Since then, it seemed doubtful that many of the mobile homes would ever be used. But on American Indian reservations, the offer of free housing has been welcomed, particularly among families who live in conditions so crowded that it's not uncommon for a single mobile home to be shared by more than a dozen relatives.

Tribes have taken almost 2,000 of the government homes and requested more.

Before and during Katrina, critics complained that the homes would not protect residents from future storms. Some also worried the shelters would turn into permanent housing, potentially creating neighborhoods of dilapidated mobile homes.

Then the formaldehyde concerns arose, leading the government to trash most of the travel trailers or sell them to people who signed papers promising not to live in them.

The mobile homes that remained were parked at FEMA storage centers all over the country, costing the agency millions each year to maintain. At one point, more than 19,000 were parked at the Hope, Ark., airport. The fleet was so large that two of the facility's three runways were closed for more than five years.

Although the mobile homes were never suspected of making anyone sick, most stayed empty, even after new disasters struck.

In Cordova, Ala., which was among the many places crippled by this spring's historic tornado season, local leaders refused to let the mobile homes into town, despite pleas from some residents who wanted the shelters.

``I don't feel guilty,'' Mayor Jack Scott said, explaining that he did not want the shelters to become permanent. ``I can look anyone in the eye.''

FEMA slowly auctioned off most of the homes and found uses for others, including giving some to the tribes. It has also used a limited number of homes in areas recently struck by twisters, including Joplin, Mo., and other parts of Alabama.

For the last several years, the agency ``has been working to reduce the number of units in our inventory, while maintaining the capability to purchase units through pre-positioned contracts,'' FEMA said in a statement.

Susan Popkin, a housing expert at the Washington-based Urban Institute, questioned the purchase of the shelters, suggesting that it might have been smarter to give storm victims vouchers to rent apartments than to offer them a trailer.

``It was a big stretch for them to take that on after Katrina,'' Popkin said. ``Their strength is in dealing with people for the first few weeks after the emergency.''

But tribal leaders were thrilled to take the homes.

After 1,300 mobile homes were distributed to tribes during 2008 and 2009, federal officials asked early this year if they wanted more, said Brian Sullivan, a spokesman for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Ninety-five tribes responded with requests for 3,000 homes _ five times as many as were available.

About 550 homes were distributed this spring. Tribal governments paid only to transport them.

John Ballard, chief of the Ottawa Tribe in far northeastern Oklahoma, said his tribe spent an average of $3,000 to acquire each home. The tribe has received 39 units for the elderly and first-time homebuyers, he said.

``Three thousand dollars is not too much to pay for a house,'' Ballard said. ``These trailers are a great deal for our tribe ... I would take 100 more. I've had people send me pictures and thank-you cards and want to give me their first-born over this stuff. This has made a great impression on peoples' lives.''

Similar stories are told by George Blanchard, governor of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe, and Paula Pechonick, chief of the Delaware Tribe of Oklahoma. Blanchard said his only gripe is that there aren't enough homes to meet the demand.

Tiger and her husband, who live in Little Axe, a rural community southeast of Oklahoma City, were surprised that the homes had been vacant for so long.

``We saw it on the news, and we thought so many people like ourselves could use them, but they were just sitting there,'' Tiger said. ``Why did it take someone so long to decide, `Hey, these could be used'? There are a lot of homeless people in this country.''

The retired couple had been house-sitting for a relative for years when the family member told them they needed to leave in a few weeks.

After being approved for one of the government homes, tribal workers cleared some trees from a piece of land owned by the Tigers. Their new place even had an air conditioner, a luxury on the reservation.

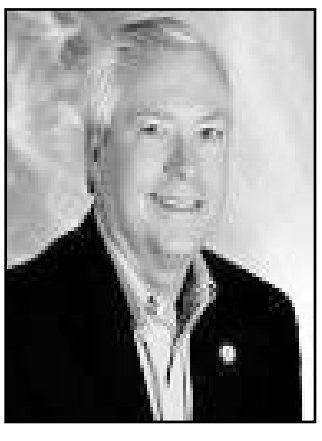
The paperwork that came with the home in 2009 included a warning about formaldehyde and possible symptoms, but the Tigers have never experienced any problems.

Compared to some homes on reservations, FEMA's homes are like ``castles,'' said Cheryl Causley, chairwoman of the National American Indian Housing Council.

``It shows you the vast discrepancy and the uneven treatment among the citizens of the United States,'' Causley said. ``Our people would go miles to receive those units. If there's any more of them, we would love them. Our need is that extreme.''

Cherokee chief-elect, incumbent should step aside

By Justin Juozapavicius, Associated Press



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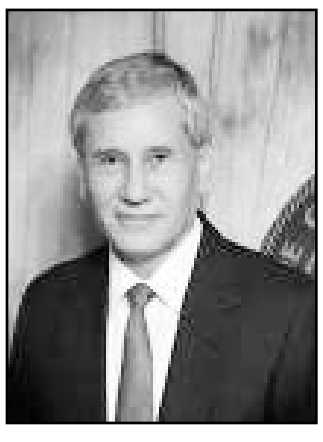

Chad Smith

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. (AP)-The chief-elect of one of the nation's largest American Indian tribes called on the incumbent to give up the post Tuesday, as tribe officials confirmed a new election could be called if the bitter back-and-forth and legal wrangling don't stop.

A recount determined longtime councilman Bill John Baker had defeated chief Chad Smith by 266 votes in the June 25 election, but Smith wants another recount. The election was very close, with Baker first declared the winner by 11 votes, and then Smith announced as the winner by seven before the recount threw the election back to Baker.

Smith has since appealed, and the Cherokee Nation's Supreme Court set arguments for Friday. If things get any more contentious, the court could intervene and order a new election, officials said Tuesday.

Baker called on Smith to give up the office he's held for 12 years, saying Cherokee law allows for only one recount and it's time to move on.

``Today I ask Chad Smith to drop his appeal of the election for the sake of our nation,'' Baker said at a news conference in front of his Tahlequah furniture store. ``Chad Smith can continue to sue his way around losing the election in what is frankly a desperate attempt to cling to power.

``However, I think everyone would agree that he would lack the moral authority to lead,'' he said.

Smith's supporters disputed the notion that Baker was the outright winner, saying there was a lot of room for error when the ballots were recounted and the process needs to be further sorted out.

The chief inaugurated on Aug 14 will lead Oklahoma's largest tribe, with nearly 300,000 members and a $600 million budget. Cherokee officials still say they expect all the legal challenges to be resolved by then.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission quit Tuesday. Roger Johnson's resignation letter said his character has been damaged by the bickering over the vote count, and he blamed the media for that. The commission said June 26 that Baker won, but its certified results a day later said Smith had won. Thursday's recount ended with 251 fewer votes counted.

Smith's appeal to the Supreme Court asks it to keep the Election Commission from certifying the results until the ballots can be counted again by machine. According to his petition, the vast majority of votes counted when the election results were certified Monday were counted by machine, unlike the recount, which was done by hand. It also claims the commission refused to allow the candidates to have designated representatives at the nine counting stations and failed to follow any lawfully enacted regulations governing recounts.

``The Election Commission chairman in his letter today says that there was room for human error and suggests that not all the votes were counted.'' Smith said. ``Just looking at the numbers, it's clear that there are hundreds of unexplained, vanishing votes.''

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Playing the Blood Sugar Game

Everyone knows of the important summer rules like wear sunscreen when you go outside and drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated, but not many of us are aware of the importance of blood sugar monitoring for people with diabetes and the increase in its importance when temperatures begin to rise.

As anyone with diabetes will tell you, anything can have an effect on blood sugar. Dietary intake, stress, medication and physical activity are only some of the contributing factors to blood sugar control. Throw scorching temperatures and busy summer schedules into the mix and it is easy to see why problems may arise. Keeping this in mind, it important to understand how to best control your blood sugar and how to treat the dips and peaks of the blood sugar roller coaster.

Check your blood sugar like your doctor recommends. There is a reason your diabetes doctor tells you to monitor at certain times of the day, so just do it. It's for your own health and safety.

Take your medications as directed. Your medical care team has crafted the best possible regimen for your diabetes treatment and following that regimen is the best way to control your blood sugar.

Drink plenty of water. This does not mean Coke, Diet Dr. Pepper, Crystal Light or iced tea. This means water ... and plenty of it. When blood sugar rises, due to dehydration or otherwise, alcohols in the blood called ketones may form. Good old fashion water can help people with diabetes keep ketones at bay.

Treat low blood sugar correctly. The correct way to treat hypoglycemia, or low blood sugar, is to use the rule of 15. It goes like this, use your glucose meter when symptoms of low blood sugar arise. If your blood sugar is below your target, consume 15 grams of fast acting carbohydrate (1/2 cup of 100 percent fruit juice, four glucose tablets, four Starburst candies, etc.) and wait 15 minutes.After your 15 minute wait, check your blood sugar again and repeat if necessary. By treating correctly you can save yourself the headache of excess calories and fat and a spike in blood sugar later.

Consume balanced meals. This does not mean every meal has to be perfect. It simply means if you are going to consume your aunt Betty's famous potato salad at a family barbeque, be sure to include a low fat protein source and some non-starchy vegetables at the same meal. A piece of grilled BBQ chicken breast, fresh green beans and potato salad is a delicious meal and is unlikely to send your blood sugar through the roof.

For any questions or concerns regarding nutrition, weight management or diabetes please contact the Cheyenne and Arapaho Diabetes Wellness Program at (405) 422-7688.

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Monday, July 18, 2011

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Walmart-Reno & McArthur	7:30 a.m.
El Reno	
Walmart-2400 S. Country Club Rd.	8:00 a.m.
Elk City	
Love's Convenience Store-2703 W. 3rd St.	8:00 a.m.
Clinton	
Homeland Grocery-1212 W. Gary Blvd.	8:30 a.m.
Canton	
Shell Gas Station-110 E. Main	8:00 a.m.
Watonga	
Karl's Apple Market-409 West Main Street	7:30 a.m.
Geary	
North Store-613 North Broadway	8:30 a.m.
Kingfisher	
Walmart--200 Starlite Dr.	7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

All vans will depart SWOSU by 11:30 a.m.

Oklahoma City	
Walmart-Reno & MacArthur	1:00 p.m.
El Reno	
Walmart--2400 S. Country Club Rd.	12:30 p.m.
Elk City	
Love's Convenience Store-2703 W. 3rd St.	12:30 p.m.
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Kingfisher	
Walmart--200 Starlite Dr.	1:30 p.m.

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Cheyenne tribal member, Carlotta Whitecrane with her family, husband Joshua Saxon, son, Kade Thomas and twin daughters, Kiera and Karmen.

Whitecrane begins career with Karuk tribe

Submitted article

Carlotta "Carley" Whitecrane, southern Cheyenne tribal member, begins career as a grantwriter/resource developer for the Karuk Tribe in northern California.

Whitecrane received my degree I received a BA in Sociology and minored in Indian Education and Personel Program from Humboldt State University (HSU) in Arcata, Calif. Whitecrane formally worked at the K'ima:w Medical Center as a quality improvement coordinator.

She is the daughter of Art Whitecrane (Earl Whitecrane and May Lefthand) and was born in Clinton, Okla. but raised in Tempe, Ariz. by her mother, Judith Whitecrane Sellmeyer and step-father, Don Sellmeyer.

Her husband, Joshua Saxon is a Karuk Tribal Member. He is the grandson of Zona Ferris of Orleans and son of Elaine Stevens.

"We recently moved back to the Orleans from Casa Grande, Ariz. with our children, 5 year old son Kade Thomas and twin1-½ year old girls, Kiera Achviiv and Karmen Yaamach" Whitecrane stated. "My husband and I would like thank the happy camp community, Karuk Council and Tribe for bringing us back to Karuk country.

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Woodward, Okla.

July 28, 2011 - 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Inter Bank Conference Room
Kingfisher, Okla.

For more information contact Hauli Warrior at (405) 422-7697

Powwows & Events CALENDAR

Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' 2011 Summer Youth Empowerment Conference

July 18-20, 2011 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. Registration begins at 9 a.m. -11 a.m. The first 250 students who will be 7th-12th grade in the fall of 2011 or recently graduated high school, are invited to attend. Applications must be filled out. For more information contact Education Executive Director, Teresa Dorsett at (405) 422-7562 or Outreach Director, Kathleen Tallbear at (405) 422-7564.

Smokey Robinson concert

July 22, 2011 at the Lucky Star Casino in Clinton, Okla. Doors open at 7 p.m. Show begins at 8 p.m.For more information or to order tickets visit www.ticketstorm.com.

The first Birthday handgame for Brandon James Wermy Jr.

July 23, 2011 at the Concho Community Center. Handgame begins at 3 p.m. Supper at 5 p.m. $50 entry fee. Brandon is the son of Josetta Roman Nose and Brandon Wermy Sr. Everyone is invited. For more information contact Josetta at (405) 538-8147 or Betty at (405) 201-3991.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Language Fair-Giving Voice to the Tsistsistas & Hinonoei

July 26-28, 2011 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. For more information contact Gail Wilcox at (580) 774-3139 or Lynette Gray at (405) 422-7622.

Cheyenne and Arapaho Prayer Service

July 29, 2011 at the Native American Church building in Concho, Okla. beginning at 6 p.m. Prayers for the C&A tribes and other prayer requests. A light dinner will be served. For more information contact Colleen Hogan at (405) 603-8429.

The 61st annual Indian Hills powwow

July 29-31, 2011 at 9300 North Sooner Road in Oklahoma City. Friday, July 29 Gourd dance begins at 6:30 p.m. Grand entry at 8 p.m. For vendor booth information contact Glen Rollo at (405) 885-2569 or Mary Bond at (405) 802-5392. For all other information contact Yonavea Hawkins at (405) 919-1572.

The second annual Iron Pony Inter-Tribal Honor Run-Honoring Our Native Elders and Children

July 29-31, 2011 in the Black Hills of S.D. All are welcome. Camp in nortern plains tipis, included stories from elders, singing and dancing. For more information or to reserve your campsite email ironponyrun@yahoo.com or call (520) 723-0799.

The 80th annual American Indian Exposition

Aug. 1-8, 2011 at the Caddo County Fairgrounds in Anadarko, Okla. For more information visit www.americanindianexposition.org.

The 22nd annual Oklahoma Indian Nations powwow

Aug. 5-7, 2011 at the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Concho powwow grounds in Concho, Okla. Vendors welcomed. For vendor booth and other information contact Christine Morton at (405) 422-7545.

The Kaw Nation powwow

Aug. 5-7, 2011 at the Washunga Bay powwow grounds in Kaw City, Okla. For more information call (580) 269-2552 or visit www.kawnation.com.

The annual Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Summerfest Golf Scramble

Aug. 6, 2011 at the Crimson Creek Golf Course in El Reno, Okla. Four person scramble. Registration 9 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Tee off at 10 a.m. Entry fee is $35 with paying own cart and green fees. For more information contact Jerry Levi at (405) 615-4933 or (405) 422-1143.

The InterTribal Indian Club of Tulsa powwow of Champions

Aug. 12-14, 2011 at the Claremore Expo Center in Claremore, Okla. For more information call Maggie Blalock at (918) 838-8276 or email iicot@cox.net.

The seventh annual Ft. Marion and Sandcreek Descendant powwow

Aug. 12-14, 2011 at the Concho powwow grounds in Concho, Okla. Gourd dance at 3 p.m. Grand entry at 7 p.m. The committee would like to invite clans, clan sisters, Cheyenne princesses, Arapaho princesses and all powwow princesses and their families. For more information call James Blackbear Jr. at (405) 884-2740.

The second annual Canton powwow

Aug. 26-28, 2011 at the Canton powwow grounds in Canton, Okla. For more information contact Charlene Lime at (580) 886-2282 or (580) 603-1284.

The Choctaw Nation annual Labor Day Festival and powwow

Sept. 1-5, 2011 at the Choctaw Capitol Grounds in Tuskahoma, Okla. For more information call (580) 924-8280 or visit www.choctawnation.org.

The Colony Labor Day powwow

Sept. 2-5, 2011 at the Colony powwow grounds in Colony Okla. For more information contact Carol Whiteskunk at (405) 422-7571.

The 18th annual Comanche Nation Fair

Sept. 2-4, 2011 at the Comanche Nation Complex grounds in Lawton, Okla. For more information contact Cathy Flynn at catherinef@cne.com or visit comanchenation.com.

Lights, camera action

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received notice that they had been awarded a grant for construction of the television station.

"I don't want this (television station) to fade away," Williamson said.

One of Williamson's goals with establishing the station is to increase the number of Native American youth in journalism and broadcasting. To promote the opportunities in these career fields, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Department of Education and R.E.Sp. E.C.T. Program teamed up with Williamson to host a broadcasting workshop on July 9, 2011 at the CATI Center in El Reno, Okla. The workshop featured actor, director and producer Vernon Wells.

"He came out here last year and did a similar workshop for the kids. He called a while ago and said he had a window of time he was available and offered to come out and do it again this year," Williamson said. "He is donating his time … all these workshops are a way to let these kids know that they need to go to school and at least get an associate's degree in television broadcasting or engineering. It's a great learning opportunity."

Communities that will be served by station CATV-47 will be Anadarko, Chickasha, Crescent, Concho, Edmond, El Reno, Guthrie, Hennessey, Kingfisher, Moore, Mustang, Oklahoma City and Weatherford.

Cheyenne and Arapaho Economic Development Director, Chester Whiteman (l) and elder Moses Starr look on as the television station transmitter shelter is being constructed.

The Domestic Violence program services Canadian, Kingfisher, Blaine, Dewey, Custer, Washita, Beckham and Roger Mills counties.

Women Are Sacred

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Domestic Violence Program provides

Counseling for Native American women, including the elderly, who have been involved in domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking.

Advocacy in obtaining victim's protective orders and referrals to agencies that may be of assistance to them.

Support for clients and their families while in crisis.

For more information or help call (405) 422-7692-office or toll free (800) 247-0345 ext. 27692

This project is supported by Grant No.2209-TW-AX-0039 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice

PROGRAM PROFILE

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
Head Start Program
P.O. Box 38
Concho, Okla. 73022

Administrative Office	(405) 422-7635
Director – Colette Berg	(405) 990-4662
Canton Head Start Center	(580) 886-2817
Center Supervisor	
Shelene Washington	(580) 445-4233
Clinton Head Start Center	(580) 331-2362
Center Supervisor	
Terri Hines	(580) 445-4229
Concho Head Start Center	(405) 422-7647
Center Supervisor	
Leanna Balbuena	(405) 990-3945

Website: http://www.c-a-tribes.org/head-start

Philosophy, Long-range and Short-range Program Objectives

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Head Start Program's philosophy is to provide high quality early childhood services for children and families that reflect the traditional culture in all service areas. This is accomplished through an individualized, nurturing environment where children and families are capable of developing strong relationships within their homes, the Head Start program and the community. Head Start provides opportunities for individuals to become lifelong learners and partners in the educational process and leadership within the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal community. The overall goal of the Head Start Program is to support families and community members within the service area in learning the skills and resources needed to be informed consumers of choices for their own and their children's lives. The Head Start Program serves to enhance the role of parents as the primary educator and advocate for their child/children. With this overall goal, the program has established content area service goals and objectives.

Program Approach

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Head Start Program will operate a center based program, four days per week, five hours per day at three centers with eight classrooms. The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes of Oklahoma Head Start program is funded for 133 children.

The program operates three centers located in the towns of Canton, Concho, and Clinton. The Concho Center (57 children) and Clinton (45 children) Center operates three classrooms and the Canton Center (31 children) operates two classrooms for a total of eight classrooms. The program provides center-based Head Start services in a part day, part year program option.

Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The program provides transportation for all enrolled children.

Head Start Philosophy

The Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Head Start Program's philosophy is that every child, regardless of their cultural background, needs an environment that provides them with the opportunity to develop to their maximum potential. The Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes Head Start Program will dedicate itself to providing a comprehensive early child development program for eligible preschool children that is reflective of the culture of the families and communities of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. The program will include an environment to enhance each child's social/emotional development, cognitive development, physical development, and language development in English and their native language.

In addition, Head Start supports the processes to strengthen families and extended family members as the primary nurturers and educators of their children. The program will bring a greater degree of social competence to all children and families to enable them and empower them to become strong, independent and self-sufficient by providing all children and families with the education, health and nutritional services needed to learn and succeed.

Preserve Their Future
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Foster Care means I Care
What Child is Waiting on You to Care
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
Foster Care Program
(405) 422-7495

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc. (O.I.L.S.)

Will be holding a

FREE WILLS CLINIC

for **Cheyenne and Arapaho** Tribal Members who own interests in trust Indian land.

Wednesday, July 26, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location:
Canadian Valley Vo-Tech
Seminar Rooms A&B
El Reno, Oklahoma

Thursday, July 27, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location:
Cheyenne & Arapaho Housing Authority
2100 Dog Patch Road
Clinton, Oklahoma

You must call (405) 422-7017 to schedule an intake interview with O.I.L.S. An appointment will be made during the interview.
Walk-ins may not be able to visit with an attorney.

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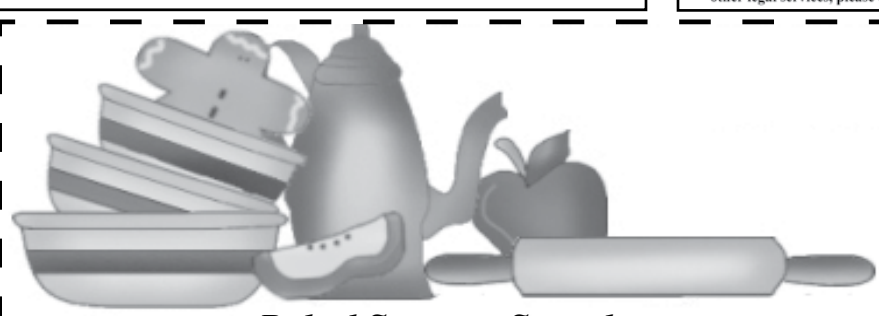


Baked Summer Squash

Cooking with USDA Foods

Recipes furnished by the Cheyenne & Arapaho Food Distribution Program

2 pounds yellow squash, cut in 3/4-inch cubes
1 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper, or to taste
water
4 tablespoons butter
1 cup saltine crackers, crumbled
1/2 cup milk
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped, or buttered bread crumbs

Preparation:

Place the squash, onion, salt and pepper in a large saucepan. Add a small amount of water. Cover and cook the squash until tender, stirring occasionally and adding more water if necessary. Drain the squash and onions; return to the pan and stir in the butter. Taste and adjust seasonings, adding more salt and pepper to your taste.

Butter a 1 1/2-quart baking dish well. Stir the crumbled crackers into the squash mixture, and turn into the buttered casserole. Pour the milk over the squash and sprinkle with the cheese and chopped pecans or crumbs. Bake at 350°, uncovered, for 20 minutes, until the milk is absorbed and the squash casserole is bubbly.

BRIEFS

OSHA Compliance for Construction Projects in Indian Country

July 19-20, 2011 at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The 42nd annual meeting of the National League of Families

July 20-24, 2011 at the Hilton Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, VA For more information or to register visit www.pow-miafamilies.org.

Supervision and management Skills: Leadership in the Tribal Workplace

July 20-21, 2011 at the Choctaw Casino Resort in Durant, Okla. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

Preparing Year-End Financial Statements for Tribes and Tribal Organizations

July 21-22, 2011 at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. To register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The 26th annual Southwest Regional Conference of Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

July 26-28, 2011 at the Santa Claran Hotel and Casino in Espanola, N.M. For more information or to register visit www.nafws.org.

Native American Rehabilitation Association's second annual Spirit of Giving Conference

July 31-Aug. 3, 2011 at the Red Lion Hotel on the River in Portland, Oreg. For more information or to register visit. www.tribalhealthcare.org.

The 2011 Great Lakes Native American Conference

Aug. 2, 2011 at the Black Bear Casino Resort in Carlton, Minn. Topics include teen suicides, Tribal Law and Order Act and more. For information or to register visit www.mrcac.org.

The 40th annual Association of American Indian Physicians Health Conference

Aug. 8-15, 2011 at the Red Lion Hotel in Portland, Oreg. For more information or to register visit www.aaip.org.

Tribal Elections, Ordinances and Procedures

Aug. 10-11, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.dciamerica.com.

Zoning on Indian Land

Aug. 17-18, 2011 at the Platinum Resort in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

Jurisdicitions for Tribes Subject to P.L. 280

Aug. 22-23, 2011 at the Platinum Resort in Las Vegas, Nev. Visit www.falmouthinstitute.com for more information.

The 13th annual American Indian Tourism Conference

Sept. 22-14, 2011 at the Radisson Ft. McDowell Resort in Scottsdale, Ariz. To register visit www.aianta,org/aitc2011.

Remembering

Some of those who have walked on...

Bear Wings & wife
Cheyenne 1908

Big Horse
Cheyenne 1880

Black Wolf
Cheyenne 1913

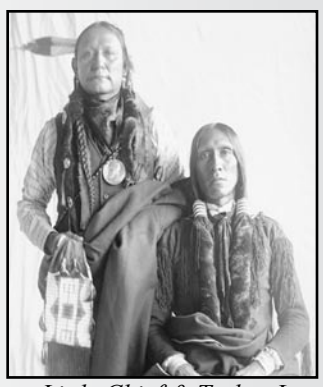
Wolf Robe
Cheyenne 1898

Black Kettle
Cheyenne 1864

Coyote
Cheyenne 1895

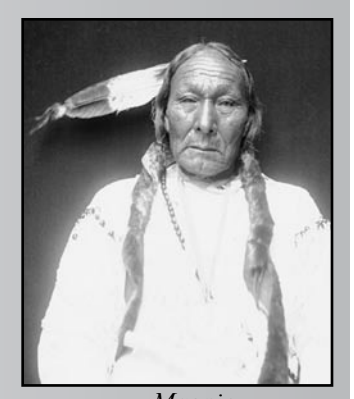
Crossed Feathers
Cheyenne 1908

Henry Roman Nose,
Yellow Bear & Lame Man
Cheyenne 1899


Little Chief & Turkey Leg
Cheyenne 1899

Little Wolf & Dull Knife
Cheyenne 1873

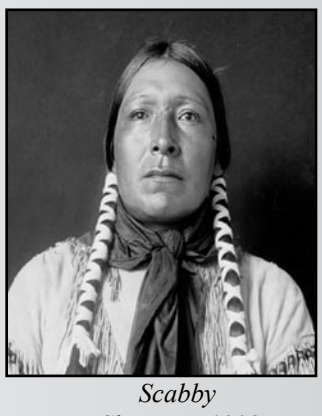
Lucy Crooked Nose
Cheyenne 1898


Magpie
Cheyenne 1924

Old Wolf & Lame
White Man
Cheyenne 1868

Porcupine
Cheyenne 1907

Prairie Chief
Cheyenne 1911


Scabby
Cheyenne 1908

Spotted Wolf &
Crazy Head
Cheyenne 1877

Stonecalf
Cheyenne 1871

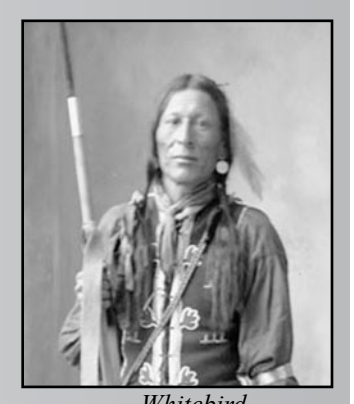
Thaddeau Red Water
Cheyenne 1914

Three Fingers
Cheyenne 1908

Two Moons
Cheyenne 1913

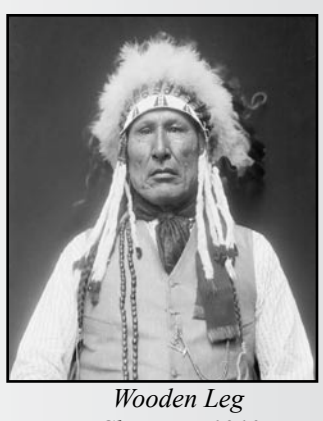
Whirlwind
Cheyenne 1877

White Antelope, Man on
a Cloud & Little Chief
Cheyenne 1851


Whitebird
Cheyenne 1898

White Frog
Cheyenne 1907

Wolf in the Middle
Cheyenne 1908


Wooden Leg
Cheyenne 1913

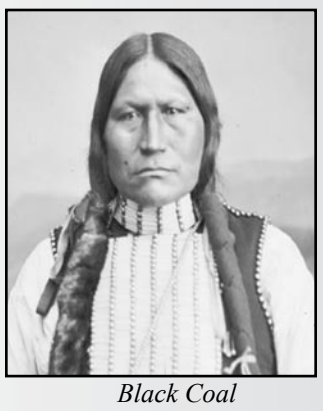
Bear Woman
Arapaho 1898

Big Boy
Arapaho 1909

Big Fox
Arapaho 1898

Big Mouth Hawk
Arapaho 1872

Bird Chief
Arapaho 1871


Black Coal
Arapaho 1882

Black Coyote
Arapaho 1891

Black Crow, Circle Left
hand & Scabby Bull
Arapaho 1898

Black Fox
Arapaho 1898

Black Horse
Arapaho 1898

Freckled Face Woman
Arapaho 1898

Friday & Crazy Bull
Arapaho 1873

Heap of Bears
Arapaho 1872

Little Bear
Arapaho 1898

Little Bird
Arapaho 1898

Little Raven
Arapaho 1867

Little Wolf
Arapaho 1882

Medicine Pipe &
Fool Dog
Arapaho 1873

Powder Face & wife
Arapaho 1869

Sharp Nose
Arapaho 1882

White Buffalo
Arapaho 1898

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday
Princess Alexia!
Alexia is the daughter of Efrain & Leslie Heredia.
The granddaughter to Robert LittleBird & Holly Longwarrior.
We love you, from Seth, Tye, and Jeremy!

Big 30 son
July 29
Happy Birthday
Your family loves you
Big John Allen.
Much love.

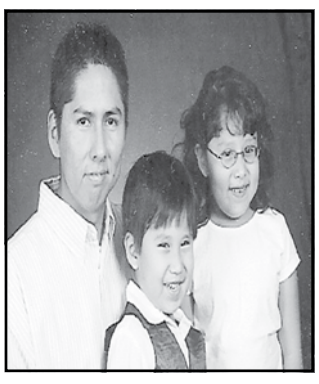
Happy 9th Birthday
Britini Nicohle Campbell
Your family loves you.
Love daddy

Wishing our baby boy
Carter Nelson Goss
Roman Nose
a Happy 5th Birthday!!!
We love you so much!
Momma, daddy, Chelle, Evan and Eryn

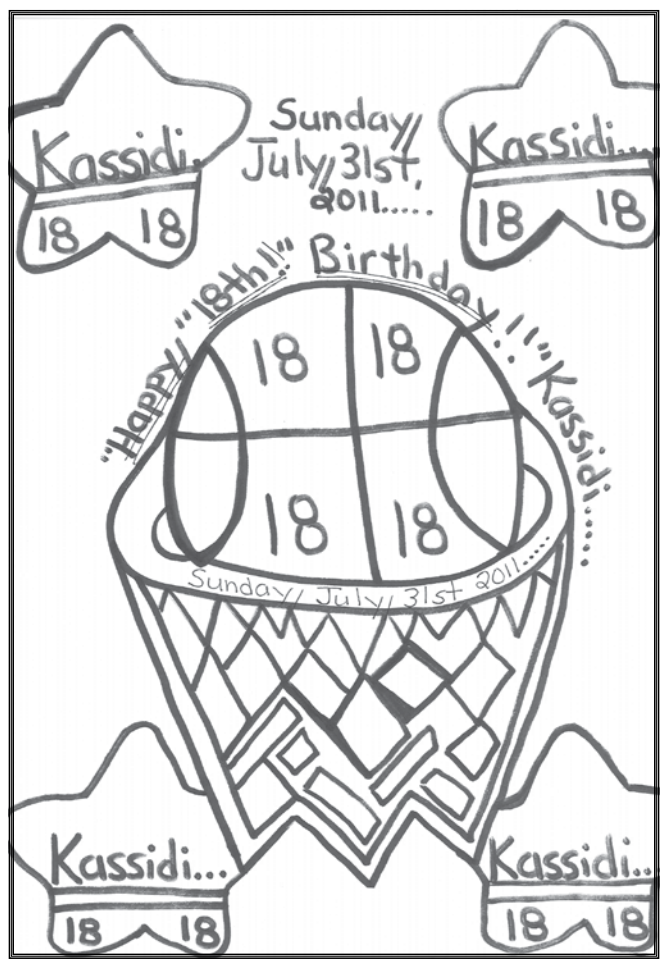
Happy 18th Birthday
Celena Williams
July 18
You grew up so quickly. I'm very proud of you and wish only the best for you.
Love you always,
mom

Happy 8th Birthday
Jayce
July 25
Gmaa said "Jayce why do you want to dress like a cowboy' you NDN"
Jayce said "No I not, I messytan."

Happy Birthday
Deswood Koshiway
July 14



Happy Birthday
Joseph Koshiway
July 13
From the Koshiway family



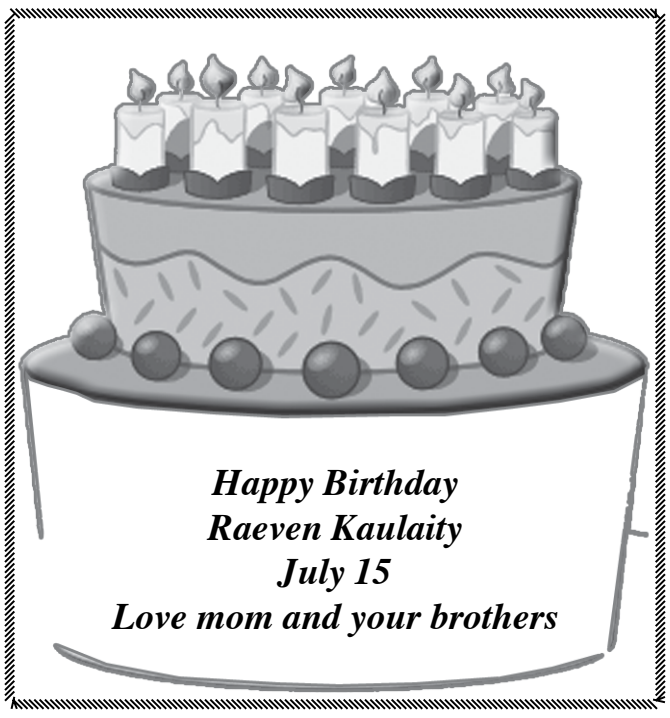
Happy Birthday
Miranda Tai Cometsevah
July 3
Destiny Faye Washee
July 7
Francesca Louise Washee
July 25
Love,
Eileen, mom and dad.

June 14
Happy Belated Birthday to Anna "Bossy-Cow" Spottedwolf!!!
With love from aunt Trice.

June 16
Happy Belated 12th Birthday to Benjamin Patrick Spottewolf!!!!
With love from momma!!!

July 3
Happy Belated Birthday to my babe Cale Kaline!!!
With love from your wifey Trice!!!

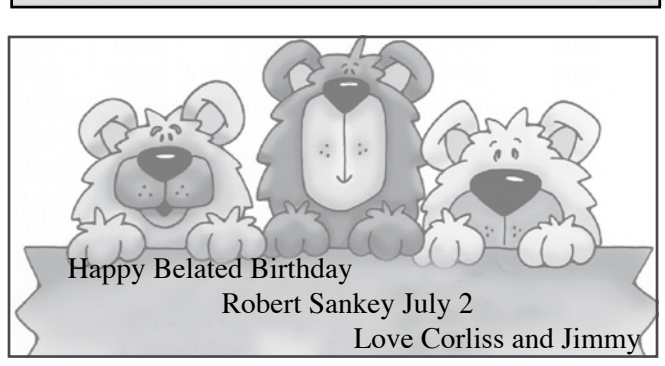
July 9
Happy Belated 2nd Birthday to Uriah Carl Kaline!!!
With love from momma!!!



Happy Birthday
Raeven Kaulaity
July 15
Love mom and your brothers

Happy Anniversary
Corliss Noreen Sankey Black
and Jimmy Black
July 2
Moma the past two years have been bright, seems like I have known you my whole life,

I love you!
Love always,
Your Buckskin



Happy Belated Birthday
Robert Sankey July 2
Love Corliss and Jimmy

Broken by failures in the past?
Why do I keep doing this to myself?
Think that you are alone?
Think that is just the way I am?
Turn to God for help and healing. The Bible is the greatest book on RECOVERY.

The 12 Step Overcomers Group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Geary Indian Community Building-Meal served after meeting. For more information or a ride call Lydia West at (405) 618-8029 or (405) 884-2043

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TRIBAL TRIBUNE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune is currently filing an application for non-profit status with the United States Post Office.

This status will reduce the cost of mailing the *Tribal Tribune* to $.10/per issue/per mailing … a savings of over $25,000/per year.

In order to complete this application we need 2000 subscribers to return the form below to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune, PO Box 38, Concho, Okla. 73022, as soon as possible.

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Employment Opportunities

Submit tribal application, resume, diploma, transcripts, valid Oklahoma state driver's license, and CDIB to: Personnel Department P.O. Box 38 Concho, OK 73022 or e-mail: whaag @c-a-tribes.org

Tribal Security Officer
Clinton Reserve
Closing Date: July 15, 2011

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or G.E.D. certification required. Must possess a valid Oklahoma driver's license and have reliable transportation. Must be 18 years of age to work as an unarmed security officer by successful completion of 90 day probation and successfully pass C.L.E.E.T Phase I & II within 180 days of employment. Must be 21 years of age to work as an armed security officer by successful completion of 90 day probation and successfully pass C.L.E.E.T Phase IV within 180 days of employment. Must be willing to work flexible hours which will include some nights and weekends must not be pending or having criminal charges, felonies or misdemeanors of high risk. Must be able to pass the drug, alcohol screen and background check. Must be in physical condition. Must have good oral and written communication skills. Must have adequate knowledge of safety standards and regulations. All qualified persons welcome to apply. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Teacher Aide
Head Start-Clinton
Closing Date: Continuous

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or G.E.D. certification and minimum of one year experience working in an early childhood education classroom; or an equivalent combination of training and experience with willingness to obtain additional training and/or obtain additional training/or CDA or state certificate as requested. Ability to work effectively with low-income and special needs children. Ability to function effectively in cross-cultural situations. Ability to use positive approach in directing and redirecting child behavior, and work cooperatively as a member of a team. Current Childhood Emergency/CPA or First Aide/CPR certification or the ability to obtain one and CDL. Obtain and hold current food handler's card or the ability to obtain one. Maintain compliance with Criminal History Registry and agrees to random drug testing.

SALARY: Negotiable

Teacher-Child Development
On-Call-Clinton
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:

Teachers hired after July 1, 1995 are required to be at least 18 years of age. Have a high school diploma or GED certification. Or have completed the tenth grade and be in the process of obtaining a GED for a period not to exceed 12 months. Must have a valid Oklahoma driver's license. Must pass a physical exam. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Must be physically fit to work daily with children. Must demonstrate basic knowledge of early childhood development. Must attend staff meetings as well as parent meetings when required. Must submit monthly reports. Must attend workshops. Must have adequate transportation. Must have skills to relate to the community in general. Must pass a criminal background check. Must pass mandatory drug and alcohol test. Willing to work flexible work schedule. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Cook
Head Start Center-Canton
Closing Date: July 19, 2011

QUALIFICATIONS:

Obtain and hold current food handlers card. High school diploma or G.E.D. certification required. Must be in good health and be free from communicable diseases. Must have experience in food preparation, budgeting and nutrition for young children. Preference will be given to Head Start parents. Knowledge of head start is desirable. Ability to work with low-income families. Ability to function effectively in cross-cultural situations. Valid Oklahoma driver's license and insured vehicle available for use on the job or acceptable alternative. Must be willing to obtain a CDL and bus drivers certification. Current Childhood Emergency/CPR or First Aid/CPR certification. Maintain compliance with Criminal History Registry. Must be able to pass pre hire drug screen. Ability to manage physically active children, ages three to five, within a weight range up to 60 pound. Ability to move or lift supplies and equipment up to 50 pounds.

SALARY: Negotiable

Caseworker Assistant
Social Services
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:

Two-year degree in social work or related field preferred. Requires two years of general work experience in professional related field. Prefer one year of specialized experience directly related to duties. Must demonstrate knowledge and skills related to general office procedures, office equipment and filing procedures. Ability to work with large number of clients daily in busy office setting. Must have a current state driver's license. Ability to work flexible hours including weekends, after 5 p.m. or holidays, if needed. Possess communication skills, written or oral, to relate to Indian and non-Indian communities, other agencies and the general public. Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality on all client department client matters and all other matters. OSBI and criminal background check required and be adjudicated appropriately. Prefer knowledge of Cheyenne and Arapaho/American Indian cultures and values.

SALARY: Negotiable

Teacher Aide
Head Start-Canton
Closing Date: Continuous

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or G.E.D. certification and minimum of one year experience working in an early childhood education classroom; or an equivalent combination of training and experience with willingness to obtain additional training and/or obtain additional training/or CDA or state certificate as requested. Ability to work effectively with low-income and special needs children. Ability to function effectively in cross-cultural situations. Ability to use positive approach in directing and redirecting child behavior, and work cooperatively as a member of a team. Current Childhood Emergency/CPA or First Aide/CPR certification or the ability to obtain one and CDL. Obtain and hold current food handler's card or the ability to obtain one. Maintain compliance with Criminal History Registry and agrees to random drug testing.

SALARY: Negotiable

Caseworker
Social Services
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:

Prefer bachelor's degree in social work or related field preferred or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Requires two years of experience in professional related field. Ability to work flexible hours and willing to work other hours including after 5 p.m. Must understand and strive to implement the program's goals, objectives rules and regulations. Possess communication skills, written or oral, to relate to Indian and non-Indian communities, other agencies and the general public. Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality on all client matters and other matters protected by the Privacy Act as well as to the confidentiality regulations. OSBI and criminal background check required and be adjudicated appropriately. Must possess a current Oklahoma driver's license to operate a government owned vehicle. Prefer knowledge of Cheyenne and Arapaho/American Indian cultures and values. Ability to work with difficult clientele with various social problems and/or needs. Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Family & Community
Partnership & Transportation
Maintenance Manager
Head Start Program
Closing Date: July 20, 2011

QUALIFICATIONS:

Associates degree in social work, human development or a related field or an equivalent combination of training and experience with willingness to obtain training as requested. Education and/or training in early childhood education and experience with involving the family in preschool children's learning. Knowledge of Head Start Performance standards. A high school diploma or G.E.D. certification required and successful completion of a child care training program that meets the criteria approved by the Child Care Advisory Committee. Must have Tier I or higher training in center administration and management. Must be familiar with federal, regional, state and local tribal regulations as they apply to the specific area of program operations.

SALARY: Negotiable

House Parent
Emerg. Youth Shelter
Closing Date: Continuous

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or G.E.D. required with preference given to post secondary training in the following related fields, child development, nutrition, culinary arts and psychology. One year experience working in situations related to children. Must be able and willing to work alternating shifts on weekends, nights and holidays. Must retain a valid Oklahoma driver's license and have a clean driving record. Must pass criminal record check. Must have a telephone or cell phone at place of residence. Three current letters of references required. Current TB skin test or chest x-ray and pass complete physical examination.

SALARY: Negotiable

Compliance Officer
Concho
Closing Date: July 19, 2011

QUALIFICATIONS:

At least five years experience in gaming in an administrative and/or management level position. At least five years experience dealing with the public in a professional manner. Must be courteous and get along well with others. Must have strong administrative, organizational and analytical skills. Must be familiar with Indian gaming procedures. Must have knowledge of federal rules and regulations applicable to Indian gaming. Must possess the ability to communicate effectively verbally and written. Must be able to perform long range planning functions. Must be self-motivated and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Willingness to attend training. Must possess a valid Oklahoma driver's license. Must pass pre-employment drug screening. Must maintain gaming license throughout employment. Requires computer skills. Must be able to pass a background check. Ability to follow and carry out job related duties. Available to work evenings and weekends. Reliable transportation. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Recept./Licensing Tech
Gaming Commission
Closing Date: July 19, 2011

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school degree or equivalent required. Minimum two-years of clerical/administrative experience. Computer literate. Familiar with practices/procedures of the gaming industry. Ability to maintain high level of confidentiality. Strong work ethic. Available to work evenings and on weekends. Successfully pass extensive background check. Possess a valid Oklahoma driver's license and have reliable transportation.

SALARY: Negotiable

Per Capita Analyst III
Per Capita Department
Closing Date: July 15, 2011

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have knowledge of computer software, experience with database programs. Good phone and communication skills, effective skills with staff and public. Ability to develop memos, letters and reports in a professional manner. Must have one year of experience operating office equipment in a professional manner. Must have an Oklahoma state driver's license. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Per Capita Analyst I
Per Capita Department
Closing Date: July 15, 2011

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or G.E.D. certification required. One year work experience with GRAP. Knowledge and experience in database development and design. Oklahoma State driver's license. Computer literate. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Family Service Coordinator
Head Start-Canton
Closing Date: July 20, 2011

QUALIFICATIONS:

Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of social work and human behavior. Knowledge of human development and health. Knowledge of computer data entry processes. The ability to know and implement the Head Start Performance Standards and requirements and policies of the program. Ability to keep all information strictly confidential. Reliable transportation is required. The ability to communicate ideas and instructions orally and in writing. Ability to define problems collects data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions. Ability to interpret and extensive variety of instructions. Ability to summarize conclusions and instructions, then make recommendations and develop implementation strategies. Ability to maintain strict confidentiality at all times, including the ability to recognize situations in which confidentiality is required. Basic computer skills are required.

The above knowledge and abilities are typically required through a combination of education and experience equivalent to a degree in social work or related human service field and one year experience working with disadvantaged and low income clients or five years experience delivering social services to disadvantaged and low income families and at least one year of college coursework required. AA/BA degree preferred. Must be willing and able to obtain Basic First Aide and CPR Certification within the initial probationary period and maintain certification. Acceptable tuberculosis screening results, a clear criminal records check and an initial health exam are required. Must obtain a CDL license and school bus certificate within six months of employment.

SALARY: Negotiable

Teacher Aide
Head Start-Concho
Closing Date: Continuous

QUALIFICATIONS:

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SALARY: Negotiable

Transit Drivers II
On Call-3 Positions
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must possess or be willing to attend training programs to gain CPR and CDL certifications. Must pass a pre-employment drug screening process and subject to random drug testing. Must maintain a clean driving record and may be required to provide a Motor Vehicle Report (MVR). Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. with no physical barriers. Must possess the ability to communicate effectively both orally and written. Must possess high school diploma, possible completion of a commercial driving training program and defensive driving program. Experience may be an acceptable equivalent.

SALARY: Negotiable

Cheyenne Language "Word of the Day"

Saturday: *Tšêške'ma'heóne éšeëva izhgi'*

Pronounced: Ma hi yo nii sshii vi

Literal Translation: Little Lord's Day

Hinóno'eitíít Arapaho Language "Word of the Day"

Gold: Be'ebebei'ic3eyoo

Pronounced: Beh-eh-beh-bay'-eh-jeh-theh-yaw

Tribal Tribune DEADLINE for Aug. 1, 2011 issue will be Friday, July 22, 2011 due to the 23rd falling on a weekend.

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Case No: CNA-CIV-2011-0042

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES TO: JANELL WHITEMAN, JAMIE HALBUTTA

TAKE NOTICE, that you have been sued by the filing of a Petition on June 17th, in the Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, State of Oklahoma, by the Plaintiff, LaWanda Tolle, for that the defendants are wrongfully in possession of certain personal property described as Past due Rent, and that the value of said personal property is the amount of $1,600.00. You may appear at the Final Hearing set on the 13th day of July, 2011 at 10:00 A.M., at the Courthouse, 700 N. Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma or the petition will be taken as true and a judgment will be rendered for the plaintiff granting her of said personal property in the amount of $1,600.00.

Issued this 17th day of June, 2011.

Edwina Whiteman, Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

Petitioner:
LaWanda M. Tolle
803 Ashland Dr.
El Reno, Ok 73036

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In The Matter Of The Guardianship Of:
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DOB: 8/22/1937
ROLL#02198
An Alleged Incapacitated Person
Case No: PG-2011-0039

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: RICKY ORLANDO CARRERA

You are hereby notified that Imogene Herndon has filed in this Court a Petition For Appointment Of Guardian of the person and/or estate of Georgia E. Henderson., An Alleged Incapacitated Person, and that on June 28, 2011, the petitioner, Linda Carrera was granted Temporary Guardianship of An Alleged Incapacitated Person and that said Petition is hereby set for a Hearing to be heard in the Courtroom of said Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 13th day of July, 2011 at 10:00 A.M., at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said Guardianship should not be granted.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2011.

Edwina Whiteman, Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

Petitioner:
Linda Carrera
517 N. Mitchell
El Reno, Ok 73036

Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal member, Cecil Gray was one of three winners in the men's Fancy Dance category during the 2010 American Indian Exposition.

Anadarko Indian Exposition celebrates 80th year

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

Recognized for being the first and only all Indian managed and operated cultural arts enterprise of it's kind, the American Indian Exposition will celebrate it's 80th anniversary.

The exposition will be held Aug. 1-6, 2011 at the Caddo County Fairgrounds in Anadarko, Okla.

To celebrate the 80th anniversary, all elders 80 years and older will get in free for Monday, Aug. 1 grandstand activities and on Wednesday, Aug. 3 all former exposition Tribal princesses will get in free when they wear their princess banners or shawls.

The competition parade will begin on Monday at 10 a.m., Aug. 1 in downtown Anadarko.

The 2011-2012 exposition princesses are Soila Wetselline, Apache, Mikayla Horse, Arapaho, Abigail Reynolds, Cheyenne, Sylvina Kionute, Delaware, Haylee Buckner, Ft. Sill Apache, Aiden Cozad, Kiowa, Dora Williams, Osage, Jessica Leadingfox, Pawnee, Ryan Gomez, Ponca, and Cara Osceloa, Wichita.

When the exposition was newly chartered, it included representatives of six western Oklahoma plains Indian tribes, the Apache, Caddo, Comanche, Delaware, Kiowa and Wichita. This number rose to 11 in 1949 with the official recognition of the Arapaho, Cheyenne, Osage, Otoe and Pawnee tribes. In later years this number increased again to include the Ft. Sill Apache, Missouri, Ponca, Sac & Fox and Quapaw tribes.

Some of this year's opening day activities include an expo run at 7:30 a.m., the beautiful baby contest at 1 p.m. held at the Anadarko High School auditorium, bingo baby at 3 p.m. held at the Landes Family Center and the grandstand at 8 p.m., The Story of the Washita historical pageant.

For more information visit www.americanindianexpositon.org.

Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes

SUMMERFEST 2011

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Concho, Okla.

Friday-Aug. 5
Hot Dog Feed & Eating Contest-7 p.m.
5-on-5 Adult Basketball - 7 p.m. - $25
Tiny Tot Contest-After Grand Entry @ OIN
Coed Softball Tournament- 7 p.m.
$125 non-Tribal Teams
DEADLINE to register - Aug. 2

Saturday-Aug. 6
Buffalo Run & Walk - 8 a.m.
$15 non-Tribal
Golf Scramble - 10 a.m.
Youth 3-on-3 Basketball - 10 a.m.
Homerun Derby - 11 a.m.
Coed Softball Tournament- 12 p.m.
Watermelon Feed - 1 p.m.
Cultural Art Studio - 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Water Slides & Games - 1-6 p.m.

Sunday-Aug. 7
Horseshoe Tournament - 10 a.m.
Frybread Contest - 10 a.m.
Coed Volleyball Tournament-10 a.m.
Youth Track Meet - 12 p.m.
Elders Prettiest Shawl Contest-After Grand Entry

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DATE: July 19-21, 2011 TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Kiowa Tribal Headquarters
Red Buffalo Hall
1/4 Mile West on State Highway 9
Carnegie, OK

DATE: July 26-28, 2011 TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes
Concho Community Building
200 Wolf Robe Circle
Concho, OK

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The class action settles claims that the USDA discriminated against Native American farmers and ranchers seeking farm loans or loan servicing.

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